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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 19, 2005**

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 19, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge 'counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 10 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.